

## **NUTRITION**

### **SCHOOL EDUCATION**

The Midday Meals Scheme is being implemented in this Union Territory since the days of French Administration i.e. from the year 1930. All schools students studying from Pre-primary to XII Standard in Government/Government Aided Private Schools are benefited under this Midday Meals Scheme. About 1.26 lakh students are benefitted under the scheme. Due to the implementation of Midday Meals Scheme, the school attendance and enrolment of students in the schools have been improved and nutritional status has also been enhanced thereby reducing the status of malnutrition. It also contributes to gender equality by reducing the gender gap in Education by boosting female attendance in schools. It contributes all-round development of the entire school system. The Midday Meals programme is being implemented under Central Assistance as well as under State Plan.

The Government has introduced the scheme viz. Shri Rajiv Gandhi Morning Breakfast & Evening Milk Scheme for the students studying from Pre-Primary to XII std in the Government/Government aided private schools in order to eradicate classroom hunger in the morning thereby improve enrolment, attendance and attentiveness in schools. Each student provided is 100ml of standardized, boiled milk with 35 grams of sweet biscuits in the morning before the classes.

### **WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

ICDS Scheme is one of the Welfare Scheme of this state – Five ICDS Projects and 788 Anganwadi Centres are functioning for providing Supplementary Nutrition to Children (0-6 years) and Mothers (PM/LM) under this scheme. The early childhood education is also provided in AWCs to children in the age group of 3-6 years. Mothers are provided Nutrition Education to build up the young generation physically sound and make them fit to bring up the nation on the global competitive development. Under Integrated Child Development Services Scheme Supplementary Nutrition Food was provided to 33,430 children and 11,122 mothers during 2012-13. Similarly, 31,574 children and 11,119 mothers are enrolled during 2013-14 and a target of 32,000 children and 12,000 mothers is fixed for 2014-15.

**OUTLAY AT A GLANCE**

Sector : NUTRITION

No. of Schemes : 4

Department : 1. SCHOOL EDUCATION

(Plan : 2 + CSS : 2)

2. WOMEN & CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT

(₹ in lakh)

Annual Plan 2012-13 Actual Expenditure	:	2185.92
Annual Plan 2013-14 Approved Outlay	:	2451.64
Annual Plan 2013-14 Revised Outlay	:	2661.67
Annual Plan 2014-15 Proposed Outlay (Plan + CSS)	:	2982.90

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2012-13	Annual Plan 2013-14		Annual Plan 2014-15	
		Actual Expdr.	Approved Outlay	Revised Outlay	Proposed Outlay	Of which capital content
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

**SCHOOL EDUCATION**

1.	Providing of Mid-day Meals and breakfast to poor students studying in Govt., & Govt. aided schools	2053.69	2151.64	1924.43	1427.68	--
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**WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

2.	Nutrition Component of Integrated Child Development Services	132.23	300.00	737.24	613.26	--
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<b>Total (Plan)</b>	<b>2185.92</b>	<b>2451.64</b>	<b>2661.67</b>	<b>2040.94</b>	<b>--</b>
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(₹ in lakh)

Name of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme	Actual Expdr. 2013-14	Unspent Balance as on 01.04.14	Proposed Outlay 2014-15
<b>SCHOOL EDUCATION</b>			
3. National Programme of Nutritional support to Primary Education	528.55	117.10	655.22
<b>WOMEN &amp; CHILD DEVELOPMENT</b>			
4. Integrated Child Development Services Scheme	164.15	14.85	286.74
<b>Total (CSS)</b>	<b>692.70</b>	<b>131.95</b>	<b>941.96</b>
<b>Total (Plan + CSS)</b>			<b>2982.90</b>

**Scheme No. 1**

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing Department : SCHOOL EDUCATION

**1. Name of the Scheme** : Providing of Mid-day Meals and breakfast to poor students studying in Govt., & Govt. aided schools.

**2. Objective of the Scheme** :

To provide Midday Meals to poor children for ensuring supply of nutritional food to the students studying from Pre-primary to 12<sup>th</sup> standard in Govt./Govt. aided schools. To ensure that every student in the schools have access one nutrition meal per school day, as proper nutrition stimulates the student's ability to learn and contributes to a higher attendance in the schools. Provision of quality meal through 12 Central Kitchens and 92 School Canteen Centres functioning at present for the preparation of midday meals in a hygienic manner. Out of 12 Central Kitchens, 10 Central Kitchens are at Puducherry, 2 Central Kitchens at Karaikal and 1 Central Kitchen at Yanam. The per capita expenditure incurred under the midday meals scheme in the Union Territory of Puducherry is the highest in the whole of India. The amount spent per student per day is Rs.5.25 for primary classes: Rs.5.90 for upper primary classes.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :**

- 1,02,000 students benefitted under the Midday Meals Scheme and Breakfast Scheme

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- 1,04,000 students were benefitted under Midday Meals Scheme and breakfast scheme.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

- 1,06,000 students will be benefitted under Midday Meals Scheme and breakfast scheme.

**6. Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 2**

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing WOMEN & CHILD  
Department : DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Name of the Scheme** : Nutrition Component of Integrated Child Development Services
- 2. Objective of the Scheme** :

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is one of the flagship programmes of the Govt. of India and represents one of the world's largest and unique programme for Early Childhood Development.

The Scheme offers a package of six services, viz.

- vii) Supplementary nutrition
- viii) Pre-school non-formal education
- ix) Nutrition & health education
- x) Immunization
- xi) Health check-up and
- xii) Referral services

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :**

- Under Supplementary Nutrition 33,430 children and 11,122 mothers covered.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**

- Under Supplementary Nutrition 31,574 children and 11,119 mothers were covered.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

- Under Supplementary Nutrition 32,000 children and 12,000 mothers will be covered..

- 6. Remarks** : Continuing Scheme

**Scheme No. 3**

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing SCHOOL  
Department : EDUCATION

- 1. Name of the Scheme** : National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (CSS)

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

Providing Midday Meals to the students studying in Govt. / Govt. aided schools for Primary and Upper Primary level, thereby enhancing enrolment rate and to reduce the drop out rate and to enrich the nutritional value of the students.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :**

➤ No. of Students covered : 40187 (Primary); 39436 (Upper Primary)

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**

➤ No. of Students covered : 32009 (Primary); 31318 (Upper Primary)

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

➤ No. of Students covered : 31000 (Primary); 30000 (Upper Primary)

**6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**

**Scheme No. 4**

Sector : NUTRITION

Implementing WOMEN & CHILD  
Department : DEVELOPMENT

**1. Name of the Scheme : Nutrition Component of Integrated Child Development Services (CSS)**

**2. Objective of the Scheme :**

This CSS scheme is implemented in co-ordination with the State Share scheme No.2.

**3. Actual Physical Achievements made in the Annual Plan 2012-13 :**

➤ The achievements mentioned in Scheme No.2 covered in co-ordination with State Share.

**4. Physical Achievements for the Annual Plan 2013-14:**

➤ The achievements mentioned in Scheme No.2 covered in co-ordination with State Share.

**5. Proposed Physical Targets for the Annual Plan 2014-15 :**

➤ The targets mentioned in Scheme No.2 will be covered in co-ordination with State Share.

**6. Remarks : Continuing Scheme**